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In re Appln. of:

ARAKI et al.

Application No. 09/725,143

Art Unit: 2174

Filed: November 29, 2000

Examiner: S. Sax

For: NAVIGATION DEVICE AND DEVICE FOR
GENERATING NAVIGATION DEVICE

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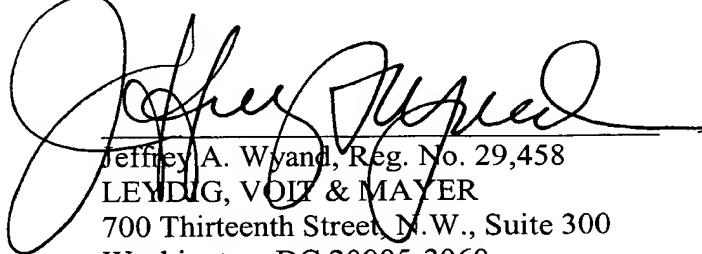
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A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 9, 2004 for the referenced patent application, alleging that no response had been timely filed to the Official Action of August 12, 2003.

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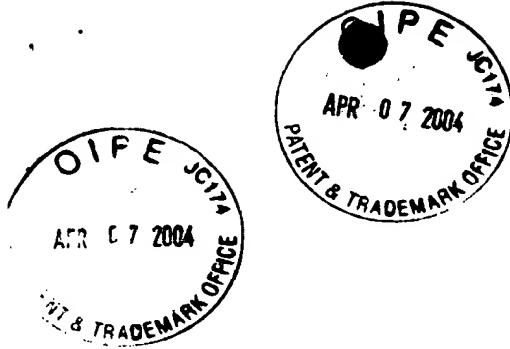
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Respectfully submitted,



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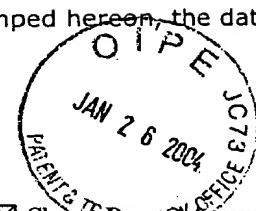
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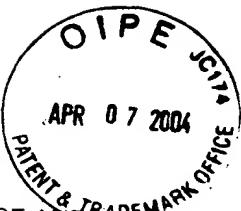
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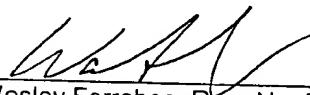
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